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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you want me to answer since I'm here?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, and it doesn't profess to do that. It has nothing to do whatsoever with jobs.

SENATOR ROBAK: It doesn't? Because we were talking about this last night, a group of colleagues and I were talking about this, and, of course, the conversation was, why am I opposing this, and I told them I didn't think it did any good, and of course they thought I was all wrong because, you see, it created jobs, they told me, and they would do anything to support the creation of jobs. So I'd like that on the record that this bill doesn't...isn't designed to create jobs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, it's purpose is to bring together a person who's looking for money and a person who may be willing to lend money.

SENATOR ROBAK: Well, I'm looking for money too. Is there any way I can get in on that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I can't answer that. (Laugh)

SENATOR ROBAK: (Laugh) Okay, then we'll...the best thing to do would probably be to adopt your amendment for right now. That would make this bad bill just a tiny bit better. But I actually think that we should do...go further than that. I think that we need to look at this a little further. We have not really debated this, except to, you know, on the floor, and it was advanced out of committee, but I don't think the whole state knows what's going on here except maybe the chamber of commerce and industry probably are the only ones that pay attention to this. Because if people want a job, this isn't going to create jobs, and there aren't jobs in Nebraska anyway right now. We're trying to get jobs in here, but there are no jobs. Another thing, Senator Chambers, I found out in my district, I have a great manufacturing industry in my district and there are some low...very low paying jobs which they do hire for, but all the